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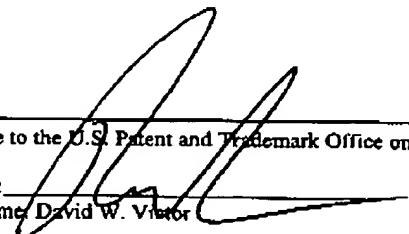
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a second non-final office action dated December 2, 2004 ("Second Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected all claims 1-42 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants traverse these prior art rejections for the reasons discussed herein and submit that all pending claims 1-42 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.